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June 26, 2006

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
Post Office Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A  
**Lake Bistineau Field**, Bienville Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Lake Bistineau Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and drilling and production units were created for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate by Office of Conservation Order No. 287-A-1, effective August 1, 1980, including the unit designated **CV RA SUM**:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize its **R. P. Collins 16 No. 1 Well** as an alternate unit well for the CV RA SUM, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, which location complies with the spacing provisions of the 287-A Series of Office of Conservation orders.

2. To find that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain that portion of the reservoir covered by the CV RA SUM.

3. To continue in effect the existing designation and use of the present unit well for the CV RA SUM.

4. To permit the operator to produce the unit allowable for said unit from the unit well and/or the proposed alternate unit well, at its option.

5. Except to the extent herein set forth, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 287-A-1, effective August 1, 1980, the units created thereby, and applicable statewide orders.

6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

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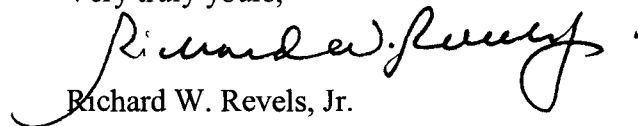
The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Lake Bistineau Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 7287-A-1, effective August 1, 1980.

The applicant is requesting permission to drill, designate and utilize its R.P. Collins 16 No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well for the CV RA SUM at the location shown on the attached plat. This well will permit efficient and economic recovery of hydrocarbons underlying such unit, will not adversely affect the adjacent offsetting units, and is needed to satisfy the market demand for gas and condensate from the field.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal along with a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00 **made payable to the Office of Conservation** and representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Enclosures

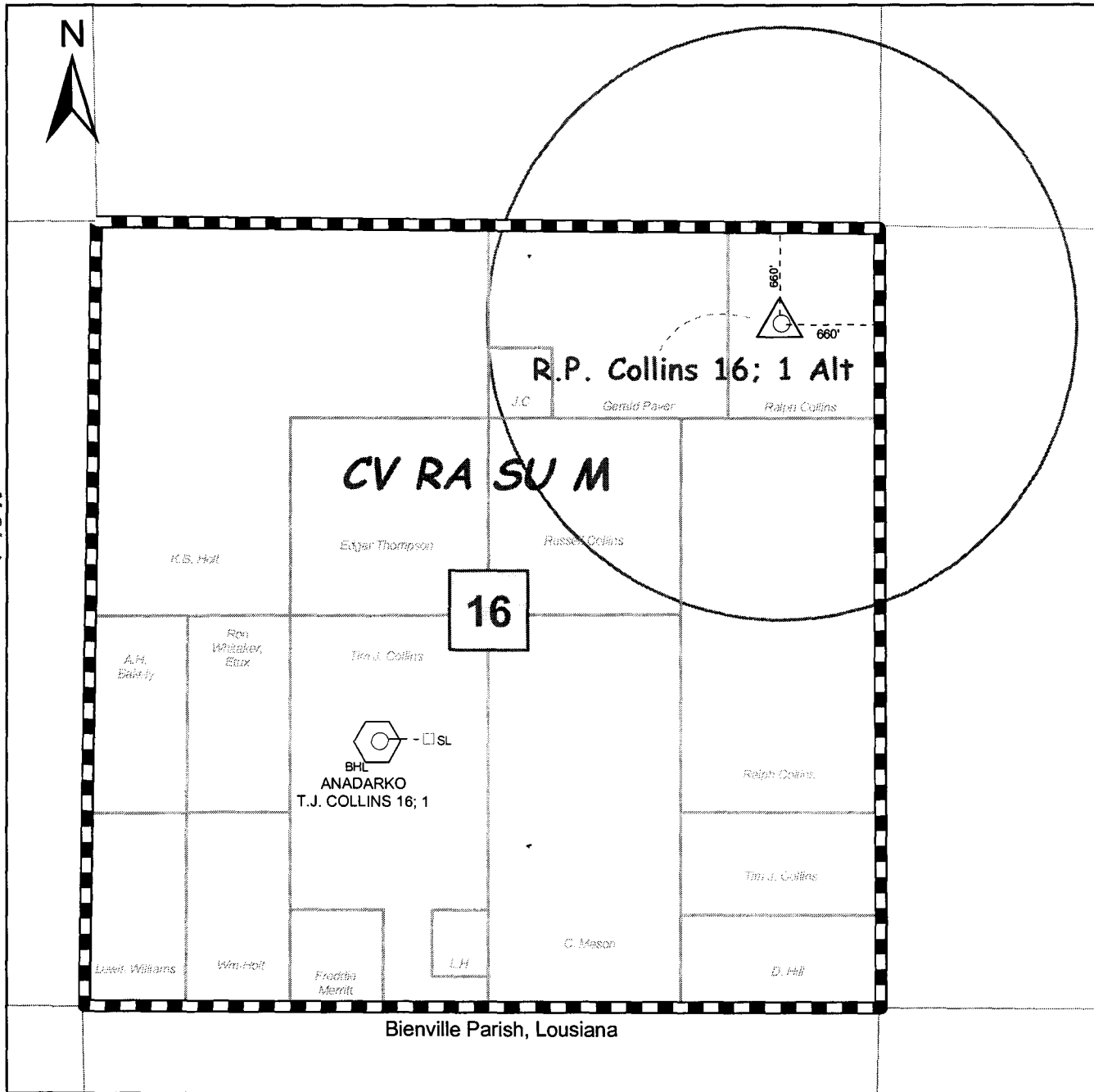
cc: Mr. James Broussard, Shreveport District Office of Conservation  
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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Bienville Parish, Louisiana

- LOC/Other
- ✂ ABND/SUSP
- ◇ DRY
- ☼ GAS
- OIL
- ✱ O&G
- ⊛ DRILLING



2000' Radius from Location



Unit Well



Proposed Revised Alternate Unit Well Location



Approved Alternate Unit Well

1,000

Feet

**Anadarko**  
Petroleum Corporation

**LAKE BISTINEAU FIELD**  
**Bienville Parish, Louisiana**

Application for Alternate Well Authority  
CV RA SU M; R.P. Collins 16; 1 Alt

Date: 5/16/06

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